

CITY HALL UNSAFE

Chicago's Municipal Building in Danger of Collapsing.

WALLS ARE BADLY CRACKED

Excavations Made for the County Building Adjoining Have Caused City Hall to Settle to Marked Degree.

CHICAGO, April 30.—Chicago's city hall has settled to such an extent since the completion of the excavation for the adjoining new county building that it was found necessary yesterday to close the entrance to prevent pedestrians from being killed by the falling stone coping and cornices.

At the south end of the building on Washington street, the foundations have sunk several inches, while the entire building has assumed a list in the direction of the hole which the new building will cover.

The city hall and the county building were of the same massive construction, and as it was necessary to use giant powder to wreck parts of the latter, there has been much apprehension of the city administrative building collapsing. However, though its foundation walls are many inches thick, they do not rest on the rock which underlies the subsoil but merely on the clay subsoil.

Yesterday ominous shivers ran through the building and with many snaps and groans cracks appeared within and without. Hillocks appeared in the board floors and the desks assumed angles, the floor tilted and dirt emerged from crevices where it had lain undisturbed for years. Skylights doubled up and plaster fell from the walls and ceilings.

During the day several pieces of stone fell and two employes narrowly escaped being killed as they were entering the building.

WIRELESS EARTHQUAKE WARNING

Mechanism at Galveston Station Affected Hours Before Calamity.

GALVESTON, Texas, April 20.—The wireless telegraph as a seismograph was formerly demonstrated at the station here during the past three days, and Operator E. M. Thurston had a thrilling experience with the air currents recording the vibrations in the tuning wires ten hours in advance of the first earthquake at San Francisco. Tuesday night the sputtering and sparks of electricity in the station aroused the operator, who believing some ship at sea or land station of the wireless system was calling the Galveston station answered the summons. He signalled through the air currents repeatedly, but failed to get an intelligent response. The sputtering and sparks continued at intervals, and the wires acted like they were possessed. He examined the station and every piece of mechanism, but, failing to solve the mystery, remained on duty throughout the night. He signalled Denver and East St. Louis, 800 miles away, but they had not called, and shortly after midnight the instruments became so charged that Thurston had to abandon using the keys.

Wednesday morning he heard of the earthquake, and knew the upheaval had affected the air currents and charged the wireless station. With this knowledge he remained on duty, and recorded the subsequent quakes on the Californian coast even to the last reported tremble felt at Los Angeles, Thursday. By comparison the records at the station with the reports of the several quakes, it showed that the sensitive instruments anticipated the quakes by several hours. Scientists are now studying the discovery with a view of putting it to practical use.

The experience of Operator Thurston Tuesday night was one of terror with the mysteries of nature, and he was well nigh a nervous wreck before he discovered the cause of the instruments' wild action on that fateful night. A report in detail is now being prepared for the benefit of science.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

After seeing New York from the upper deck of a horseless tally-ho, Maxim Gorky will wreak a terrible revenge by writing a book about America.

CHINA AWAKENING

Educational Movement Grows Stronger Among Orientals.

MANY SCHOOLS ESTABLISHED

President of Chinese Reform Association States China Will Soon Be Great Power to Be Reckoned With.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Kang Yu Wan, the president of the Chinese Reform Association, who is passing through New York on his way to Mexico to Europe, addressed a meeting of the association last night. Later he was interviewed by a Morning paper which quotes him as follows: "China is no longer in the dark ages. She has already reached the point where Japan was only twenty years ago, after years and years of endeavor. This is not because the Japanese were slow in learning but rather because they were pioneers. They cooked, we ate. We have now, for example, more than 20,000 Chinese students pursuing advanced modern courses of study. As to common schools, some 5000 have been started in the one province of Canton. There are now four million Chinese who can speak English. Our courts are being remodeled after the English system and the number of books we have translated into Chinese—text books, technical works and treatises mostly—indicate how extensively the progressive movement is spreading. We have thus appropriated to our use over ten thousand American, English and European works."

The Boxer troubles, he said were over forever. They arose from anti foreign feeling among the ignorant, and ignorance was rapidly decreasing in China and being replaced by a more enlightened sentiment of progress through all classes of the population.

"China is no longer asleep," he said. "She is wide awake and full able to care for her interests. A deep sentiment has been aroused among my countrymen by your exclusion laws. We see immigrants pouring into your land from all countries by the thousands every week. Not only are the lawabiding, industrious Chinamen desirous of making a living unable to come in with these others, but our most refined and intelligent men cannot get the mere passport for travel that they can readily get in any other country. Disregarding what is simply fairness to us today means to alienate the sentiments of a nation able to think and act for itself."

"China is now awake at last. She knows her resources and her rights. There will be no more invasion of China for she is able to defend herself with cannon and with sword if necessary."

EXPLORERS HEARD FROM.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special to a morning paper from Quebec says Dillon Wallace the companion of Leonidas Hubbard upon his fatal trip into the interior of Labrador reported here by the steamer King Edward that the last stage of another journey into the same wilds which has occupied him during the entire winter. With Mr. Wallace are Clifton R. Eastan, student of forestry, of the Vanderbilt estate.

The party went in last summer by way of the Northwest river to Ungava bay, arriving there on the 16th of October.

OFFICERS TRANSFERRED.

FORT RILEY, Kas., April 30.—Colonel S. W. Taylor, commanding the artillery sub-post at Fort Riley for the past two years has been ordered to Fort Worden, Wash., to take command of the artillery district of Puget Sound at once.

HUMAN BLOOD MARKS.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bae, Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by Chas. Rogers, Druggist, 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

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FLOTSAM AND JETSAM.

The big sea raft lately framed up at the Hammond Rafting Company's plant at Stella, Washington, and which started down there on Saturday last under the towage of the fine bar tug Wallula, Captain Reel, has had the misfortune to hang up on the shallows on the Oregon side of the river at a point about mid-way between Waterford and Westport. The Harvest Queen went down at once to aid the Wallula in getting the monster off, but the combined work of the two steamers was inadequate to the task and the Oklahama was sent down late yesterday, and it is hoped that the three may start the huge concern afloat in time to bring it down on the morning's ebb. The Francis Leggett is due in momentarily from San Francisco after the raft that has been moored for months in the lower harbor.

THE STEAMER F. A. KILBURN LEAVES DOWN FROM PORTLAND, SAN FRANCISCO BOUND, SOMETIME TODAY, AND WILL LEAVE OUT TOMORROW MORNING.

The steamer Barracouta is due down from Portland this morning on her return voyage to the Californian metropolis.

THE HANDSOME LIGHT HOUSE TENDER HEATHER WILL SHORTLY PLACE A MOORING BUOY OFF THE GOVERNMENT QUARANTINE STATION JUST WEST OF KNAPOSTON ON THE NORTH SHORE. IT HAS BEEN NEEDED THERE FOR SOME TIME PAST.

The steamer Lurline went away to Portland at 7:30 o'clock last evening with the following people on her register: F. M. Pomeroy, Capt. J. W. Babidge, Charles Wright, A. W. Jones, A. N. Frederickson, and M. Hanthorn.

CAPTAIN SIMPSON'S LOSS.

Old Veteran Takes Things Cheerfully and Bravely.

At the time The Pilot went to press last week it was believed that Capt. A. M. Simpson was escaping luckily at it was believed that a slight injury to his residence by earthquake, and the five buildings burned were the extent of his loss but, since that time it has developed that his residence alone is left. Lumber yards, box factory, furniture factory, two large office buildings, the main business office on Spear street and the one at the lumber yards, all gone up in flame and smoke. Captain Simpson did not attempt to estimate his loss except as to his lumber yards which he declared contained eleven million feet of lumber worth, at a conservative estimate \$16 per thousand feet, or a total of \$176,000. Through it all the captain was cheerful and took his great losses philosophically, thankful that the lives of his family were spared. The last telegram he received, before leaving here, was from a business associate in Sacramento who wired: "Everything, and everybody in connection with the company, burned out." His head salesman at the lumber yards wrote the captain this laconic note: "Saved family and all personal belongings in good shape. House I lived in was burned but it didn't belong to me and ought to have been burned anyway." All were not so lucky however as Harry Pennell, one of the head men in the office had his elegant residence burned to the ground.

While he supposed his lumber yards intact, Captain Simpson telegraphed his manager in San Francisco to deliver, wherever needed, 50,000 feet of lumber to be converted into shelter for the homeless. The next day he learned that he had no lumber to give.

A number of people in this city and Raymond had relatives in San Francisco and were greatly worried over their fate.—Willapa Harbor Pilot.

KENTUCKY FEUD BREAKS OUT.

JACKSON, Ky., April 30.—The Breath county feud broke out again last night when "Red Tom," Cockrell, Jake Noble and Tom Barnett besieged Beach Hargis, a relative of Former County Judge Hargis and shot out all the glass in the front of the house. Hargis was wounded.

BULL FIGHT BENEFIT.

EL PASO, Texas, April 30.—Vice-president Ramon Corral of Mexico who came here to meet his children returning from San Francisco, attended a bull fight in Ciudad Jurez, Mexico, yesterday given for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. General F. D. Baldwin of the United States Army, Mayor C. Davis, of El Paso, and other American citizens occupied a box.

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INSPECTS COURSE.

International Yacht Race Is being Arranged For.

NEW YORK, April 30.—A special to the Times, from Boston, says: After arranging with the Eastern Yacht Club all the details of the international yacht races between German and American boats, Commander Hebbinghaus of the imperial German navy representing the Kaiser, yesterday inspected the course off Marblehead, over which the German-American races will be sailed in September. He also visited Marblehead and Manchester and saw several of the boats building for the elimination trials.

After returning to Boston, commander Hebbinghaus said that the American designers had gone to the limit allowed by the German Sonderklasse rule, under which the boats for the match are designed "The boats I have seen," he said, "are big for the rule. The designers have taken all they can get."

Fourteen boats have been ordered for the trials. Commander Hebbinghaus said that nine boats were being built in Germany for the trials to be held in July at Kiel, one of which was for the crown Prince. Three of these would be sent to this country to contest in the match which will be held in September.

Within the last year an extraordinary number of Missouri school districts have voted for new buildings and equipments. The Bourbons are still fishing.

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WOMEN'S WOES.

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